THE DISPATCH, FOUNDED 1850

RICHMOND, VA., FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 1908.

SUMMARY OF DAY'S NEWS

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.-Forecast for Friday and Saturday: Virginia-Fair Friday, Saturday fair;

North Carolina-Fair Friday and Satur-day; light north to northeast winds.

ring prospect of fair weather is held the official prognosticator. The inhabitant pronounces the present curiosity by reason of the absence t so far.

ATE OF THE THERMOMETER

ing man run over and killed by ingine—Possibility that the assessof Hon. A. C. Harman may be red to him inter—Hot politics in
ico county—Interesting report that
Father Slattery, head of the JoseOrder in the United States, will reElchmond lady dier in Newport
—Move to establish an electric
plant in the City Hall—Payment of
pecial policemen is at last authorized
ir Association to meet to-day at 10s
g—Mrs. Henry C. Stuart recover—
Charters are granted—A. C. Colleavily fined in Washington and imled in default—Dixie Aerie of
spreparing to go to New York—

VIRGINIA,
nator W. B. Mellwaine, of Petersburg,
resign his seat—J. C. Graves reinated for the House in the primary
range—The Staunton Gun Club holds
ough annual shoot—A bold attempt
ow up a safe at Boyce, Va., thwarted
typearance of clerk of the store—A
time falls in at Staunton and destroys
he whiskey—Virginia State Firemen's
clation in seesion at Danville elect
res and new place of meeting; Phoebug
prize far best appearing company
band—Bleyclist of Portsmouth runs
on into a horse and buggy and des
injuries—Young man in Norfolk
ty hangs himself to a tree—New
sof Seaboard Air Line to take place
hose burned are beady for occupancy
at Newport News—Double wedding
Roanoke—Several of the gang capit by Baldwin detectives Sunday night
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instantly and fatally injuring the others
—Troiley car runs away, kills one and
fatally injures another—Fire sweeps the
oil field in Texas and does great damage
—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson explains the high price of cotton by operations of speculators, and says it is bad
for both the producers and manufacturers
—President Rosevelt announces that his
ruling in the Miller case in regard to
government employes and union will be
fits policy in all questions of a similar
nature—Chinese are getting ugly, and in
Manchuria a baid of them has stoned a
Russian officer and they are very insolent
to Russians—It is announced that the
Powers have about reached an agreement
for the suppression of the revoit in Manchuria—Sultan asks Russia to withdraw
her fiest and accepts all the demands
made by the Czar—Southern company
organized in New Orleans to combine the
cotton mills of the South—Gold Saint
won the stake feature at Saratra on a
track that was inches deep in mud—
Inglishmen win in the tennis tournament
—Citizens Bank of Beaument was
wrecked by the president borrowing all
lits money; other banking institutions
there are not affected.

LORD SALISBURY IN CRITICAL STATE

Bulletin Issued at 10 o'Clock Says There is Little Hope of His Recovery.

Of His Recovery.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, August 20.—A bulletin issued at 10 clock to-night said Lord Salisbury's condition was critical, and there was little hope of his recovery. The end may be expected at any moment. Once in the course of the evening it was thought that his Lordship had already breathed his last, but he made a eurprising raily, and at midnight it was ennounced that his condition had not changed since the issuance of the 10 clock bulletin. Bulletins have been dispatched to the King, the Queen and the Prince of Wales, ecquainting them with the critical condition of the ex-Premier. It is not proposed to issue any further bulletin until the morning.

Such a Trifle.

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THEY MET, LOVED AND MARRIED

Woman of Forty Weds Man of Twenty-three.

THE BRIDE DID ALL THE COURTING

Saw Him In Church and Proposed to Him.

PARENTS OF BOTH MADE OBJECTION

the Marriage Killed the Bride's Father and Made the Groom's Parent Disinherit Him.

Are Supremely

ose marriage, has made two well know Gaffney are man and wife, and they

groom has disinherited his son, after

the daughter of George A. Twibill, a rea

Parents Objected.

because of the disparity in their ages that the parents of both strenuously

declared that they are supremely happy

then is best told in the words of the bride:

"I saw the man who was to be my husband in a pew opposite," she said,
"I immediately fell in love with him. His handsome, honest countenance was one to attract any girl, and I could scarcely wait until services were over. After church I approached him and introduced myself, and he seemed pleased to meet me. I learned he was James Ward Gaffney, twenty-three years old. We exchanged salutations and I invited him to call and see me at my home. He called the following Thursday evening, and I introduced him to my father, who was at the house. Father was also pleased with him and complimented me on my new acquaintance.

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"From that night on I felt as though I could not live without him. He was just too sweet for anything. The following Sunday we went together to church, and on our way there I asked him to marry me.

"Bless him, James readily consented, for he said he also loved me dearly. His father, he said, was the ony obstacle in the path of our connubial bilss. "Why? I asked. 'Oh,' he replied, 'Dad is eccentric. He has heard of our mad love and thinks you are too old for me."

"Indeed,' I rejoined, 'If you love me, sweetheart, you will not let your father come between us."

"This made petty afraid he would lose me, and he advised an elopement immediately."

"Just the thing,' I cried, 'and we won't tell a single soul about it until we are married."

Such a Trifle.

OWNERS OF YACHTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL CUP RACE.





PRESIDENT TAKES POSITION ON LABOR

His Ruling in Regard to Miller Indicates His Policy In All Similar

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Aug. 20.—President Roosevelt has made applicable to all de-partments of the government service the principle he enunciated at the time h cause of a disagreement with the Bookbinders' Union. The President has plain-ly stated to the members of his Cabinet that that principle is to "fidlicate the policy of the President," in similar cases.

To night the President authorized the publication of a letter, which was sent to each member of his Cabinet on the 22d of July. The letter was signed by Mr

me to send herewith, for your information, copies of two letters sent to Sec-retary Cortelyou with reference to the Government Printing Office, which define the attitude of the Administration in con

Concerning this principle the President

wrote:
"It is, of course, more elementary decency to require that all the government
departments shall be handled in accordance with the principle thus clearly and
fearlessly cunnciated."

ADDICKS ACCUSED OF BIG SWINDLE

Alleged to Be Mixed Up in a Fraud in Which \$75,000,-000 is involved.

(By Associated Press.)

WILMINGTON, DEL., August 20 .- In the United States Circuit Court to-day George Wharton Pepper, of Philadelphia, receiver of the Bay State Gas Company, of Delaware, filed a bill of complaint against J. Edward Addicks, United States Senator J. Frank Allee and others, alleging fraud in connection with a trans action involving the stock of the company, said to be valued at \$75,000,000. The bill charges the defendants, as di-

rectors, except Addicks, with entering into an unlawful combination to issue to Addicks 1,500,000 shares of stock of the Bay State Gas Company without considera-

The stock is alleged to have been transferred on July 3, 1903. The bill alleges that the stock was not issued direct to Addicks, but to another man, presumably of the order of Addicks. The allegation is made that the stock was issued to Edwin M. Post, a New York broker, who is alleged to have been in the employ of Addicks, to sell the stock. It is further set forth that of the \$75,000,000 of stock, Addicks is believed to still control a

A COLUMN OF FIRE ROSE HIGH IN THE AIR

SLATTERY TO RESIGN

Brutal Murder of Thirteen- Report of Great Interest in Catholic Circles.

on the Negro-Was Once Stationed

Here and is Very Well

known head of the Josephites, the election

the order, permitting them to leave it It was impossible yesterday to receiv

NEGRO MAN IS LYNCHED **HEAD OF THE JOSEPHITES**

session, and With Blood on His Hands and Clothes-Made

Year-Old Girl.

IN A BAG

a Confession.

ning, between 7 and 8 o'clock, the mur on the lot of Captain Griffin, her grandear, and the body was tied up in a bag for her, and, going to the stable, found sister through an opening in the door.

Watting for nothing further, the crown pulled the negro into the air, having thrown the rope over the limb of a tree, and riddled his body with bullets. After he had been shot to pieces his neck was broken.

n. wds of men from Weldon, armed Crowds of men from Weldon, armed with rifics, and many from the surrounding country, came in and swelled the mob. There was no attempt at concealment, and after the negro had been disposed of the crowd dispersed without any further disorder.

POSED AS SON OF SENATOR ELKINS

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Alfred Crosby Owen, twenty-eight years old, who says his home is in Washington, D. C., was looked up at police headquarters to-day, charged with passing wow worthers checks on the Walderf-Astoria and Pitta Avenue Hotels. The folice believe they have the man who has been spendighted in the last few days in the West, chartering special trains and posing as the sen of Stephen B, Elkins.

Owen took a suite at the Walderf-Astoria yesterday and Manager Boldt cashed for him a check for \$50, drawn on the Elkins National Bank and Signed by S. B. Elkins.

"It am Senator Elkins' son," he said, "and I am a little short of ready cash." He went from there to the Firth Avenue Hotel and engaged a Egom. The clerk of that hotel cashed a clock for \$50 to "self," signed by S. B. Elkins, Jr., and drawn on the Elkins bank.

BOVS BURNED TO DEATH

BOYS BURNED TO DEATH IN ELECTRIC LIGHT TOWER

(By Associated Press.)

SAGINAW, MICH., Aug. 20.—James Budd and Eugene Moss, aged sixteen years, were burned to death here in an itelectric light tower at 8 o'clock to-night. It has been the practice of boys playing in that neighborhoot to climb the lower, which is 15 feet high, to the platform at the top, To-night the Moss boy, while at the top, touched a wire carrying a heavy current, and instantly his body was a mass of farmes. Young Budd had started to descend, but returned to attempt to rescue his companion. The moment he touched the wire he, too, became enveloped in farmes. Both were instantly killed.

Flames Sweep Over Oil District in Texas, Inflicting a Heavy Property

SOUR LAKE, TEXAS, August 20,-Fire which started through the carelessness of a fireman in the Wirt Davis tract this afternoon swept a large portion of the

feet into the air.

Every available man went to work, and much valuable machinery was saved by being pulled out of the way. The fire has practically burned itself out, and only waste oil is burning to-night. It is being carefully watched. The town was not

SULTAN OF SOKOTO KILLED BY BRITISH

GENERAL BLACK

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., August 20.—
General John C. Black, of Illinois, was
cleeted commander-in-chief of the Grand
Army of the Republic late this after-

reach him. Father Slattery the Head. At the present time the head of the Josephite Order, which covers Virginia and a large portion of the South, is the Rev. Father John R. Slattery, of Baltimore, and it is to him that the rumors chiefly relate. Various dreumstances point to the fact that he will resign very shortly and leave the United States, where, as will be easily recalled, he got into hot water some time ago by certain utterances in connection with the negro question. Even the date for the election of a successor has been named. The rumor is thus not general in its nature, but particular. The history of Father Slattery leading up to his expected resignation is intimately bound up with the order of which he is the head. He is by birth an Englishman, coming from a wealthy and well known family. In England there exists what is known as the Millhill Order, at the head of which was the late Cardinal Vaughan, and from this order sprang the Josephite in America. It is an order of the Roman Catholic priesthood, devoted to the conversion of the negroes. It was founded in this country about twelve years ago, and by Father Slattery, who hecame superior-general, the office he now fills. To whom Father Slattery's resigna-E. C. M'DOWELL KILLED BY ENGINE

Arm and Leg Cut Off on the Southern Track on Dock Street Last Night.

A distressing accident occurred last night about 10 o'clock on Dock Street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth, in which Mr. E. C. McDowell, of this city, was run into by the engine of the Worf Point excursion train and so badly hurt that he died at 2 o'clock this morning, at the Retreat for the Sick.

Mr. McDowell was walking on the track in the darkness, and was not seen until the train was almost within reach. Every effort was made to stop it, but wit rout avail, and the man was struck. His right arm and right leg were practically cut off, The train was stopped, and gentle hands placed Mr. McDowell in as comfortable place as could be found in the office of the Richmond Ico Company. The ambulance was summoned, and Dr. Cramo responded. He had the sufferer taken at once to the Retreat, where the best of atten-tion and service was given by Dr. Hugh

was founded in this country about twelve years ago, and by Father Sintery, who became superior-general, the office he now fills.

To whom Father Slattery's resignation will be presented—the Pope or the Cardinal, the head of the Church in America—is also not known, but both the Cardinal and Father Slattery are now in Italy. Some time ago Father Slattery and the Rev. Father Thomas B. Donovan, formerly of this city, a prominent member of the order, left for Rome with the intention, it is said, of laying the matter before Pope Leo. But the Pope became sick and died, and everything was held up. Father Slattery is now in Geneva, and to this place Cardinal Gibbons has recently sone. It is said that the resignation will now come very shortly, and that the election or appointment of a successor will occur on the 12th day of September.

Until very recently it was surmised that the new superior would be Father Donovan, but the latest report is to the effect that this will not be the case. Some priest outside of the Josephito Order will be chosen. that the new superior would be Father Donovan, but the latest report is to the effect that this will not be the case. Some priest outside of the Josephite Order will be chosen.

Will be Released.

It is further stated that when the resignation is presented and the election occurrence of Continued on Second Page,)

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RELIANCE **SHOWED** HER HEELS

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Fluky Winds Prevented Race Yesterday,

YACHTS WILL TRY AGAIN SATURDAY

Challenger Mile Behind When Return Signal Sounded.

SIR THOMAS SAYS HE IS NOT DISAPPOINTED

Can Get a Breeze-Experts Believe the Defender Has Proved

NEW YORK, August 20 .-- One of the

more than a mile astern, or about sixteen minutes in the existing strength of the wind, when the Reliance rounded.

As a result of the trial the experts believe, blow high or low, that the Reliance will win this, the thirteenth series, for the America's cup.

Miserable Day.

being about two hundred yards to wind-ward. Then the storm broke, and for thirty minutes the rain came down in tor-rents, the wind indreasing to twelve knots.

thirty minutes the rain came down in torrents, the wind indreasing to ftwelve
knots.

PATROL FLEET.

When the storm had passed the defender was seen to be firmly established on
the weather bow of Shamrock III., and
she was never afterwards headed.

The work of the patrol fleet was perfect. Moving at right angles, line ahead
and line abreat, the revenue cutters kept
the yachts in the hollow of a moving angle, as free from interference as if they
had been sailing in mid-ocean.

Under the rules, the first race, fifteen
niles to leeward or windward, and return, is now postponed until Saturday.

JOCKEYING FOR POSITION.

The Reliance reached the starting line
at 10 A. M., and dropped her tow-line
Shamrock III. arrived ten minutes later.
No sooner had Shamrock III. filled away
than the Reliance bore down upon her
from a windward position and hauled on
the wind alongside of her in a position
to blanket the challenger. Captain Wringe
promptly wore ship, and bore away from
the Reliance, retusing to take part in
the brush.

When the committee tug fired the
preparatory signal at 10:45 the two racers
were crossing the line for a little brush
out to the windward of it, but as the
warning signal was fired at 10:50 they
whirled about and ran back toward the
line. Shamrock III. whirled on her
heel just to leeward of the line, and recrossed it. The Reliance promptly foltowed.

The Shamrock III. led the American

heel just to leaward of the line, and recrossed it. The Reliance promptly followed.

The Shamrock III. led the American beat across by about fifty yards, but the Reliance held the windward position. The official starting time was: Shamrock III., 11:01:14.

Reliance, 11:01:47.

Both boats salled seaward an hour and twenty minutes. The wind dropped to about four knots soon after the start.

YACHTS ABEAM.

Within twenty-five minutes after starting the Reliance had overhauled Shamrock III. and was abeam of her and two hunded yards to windward. The Reliance had not only footed faster but rointed higher than the challenger, and was showing that under conditions supposed to the most unfavorable she was a better boat.

Ilqif an hour after the start, when the